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RE: RIDGEWAY PETROLEUM CORP. - #82-1819 - Formerly Brenwest Mining Limited

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for your files are two copies of our June 20, 2002 news release.

Regards,

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NEWS RELEASE

Listed: TSX Venture Exchange (Symbol: RGW) Listed: Frankfurt Stock Exchange (Symbol: RWP)

Date: June 20, 2002

Ridgeway Petroleum trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange as of June 21,2002

The company is pleased to announce that effective Friday June 21st, 2002, Ridgeway Petroleum Corp. will begin trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange in Germany (Trading Symbol: RWP). Ridgeway sought the listing on this respected European exchange as a result of European institutional investors having expressed a strong interest in the equity of the company and the opportunity to initiate coverage of Ridgeway Petroleum through their respective firms. This interest may be due to the newly formed "strategic relationship" between Ridgeway and the French Corporation, Air Liquide, concerning Ridgeway's extensive Helium/CO₂ holdings in the USA (see news release May 2nd, 2002)

The Frankfurt listing coupled with its TSX Venture listing secures a much greater global participation for the investment community at large in the ongoing achievements of Ridgeway. Ridgeway Petroleum is currently aggressively pursuing immediate and ongoing European analytical and media coverage of our project.

For more information, please contact Don Currie toll free 1-888-990-3551 or visit our website at www.ridgewaypetroleum.com.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Walter B. Ruck, President

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